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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY REICHERT, COHOON, JACOBY, and STRUYK
1 3 A Resolution to recognize the Iowa Small Business
1 4 Development Centers and honor 2008 award winners
1 5 Sally Nichols and John Lohman.
1 6 WHEREAS, since 1981, the Iowa Small Business
1 7 Development Centers have provided expert and
1 8 confidential business counseling services and training
1 9 workshops to entrepreneurs in all 99 Iowa counties;
1 10 and
1 11 WHEREAS, the Iowa Small Business Development
1 12 Centers provide a wide variety of services to foster
1 13 the growth of Iowa business, including one-to-one
1 14 professional business counseling; learning
1 15 opportunities == workshops, courses and classes,
1 16 internet-based learning, telephone and e-based
1 17 contact, and print and electronic materials; resource
1 18 connections == financing sources, state and federal
1 19 programs, associations, databases, local and regional
1 20 programs, host institutions, and communities; and
1 21 specialty programs and assistance == business
1 22 succession, market research, strategic planning,
1 23 MyEntreNet, introduction to international business,
1 24 and community building; and
1 25 WHEREAS, the Iowa Small Business Development
1 26 Centers have announced the 2008 award winners for its
1 27 two special entrepreneur of the year awards; and
1 28 WHEREAS, Sally Nichols is the 2008 Deb Dalziel
1 29 Woman Entrepreneur Achievement Award winner, an award
1 30 which honors an Iowa woman entrepreneur who has
2 1 significantly changed or improved her life and the
2 2 lives of others; and
2 3 WHEREAS, John Lohman has been selected to receive
2 4 the Neal Smith Entrepreneur of the Year Award, an
2 5 award named in honor of the long-serving Iowa
2 6 congressman, given to an Iowa entrepreneur who has
2 7 been in business a minimum of three years and has been
2 8 significantly assisted by an Iowa Small Business
2 9 Development Center; NOW THEREFORE,
2 10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
2 11 That the House of Representatives honors award winners
2 12 Sally Nichols and John Lohman and congratulates them
2 13 on their success, and recognizes and expresses its
2 14 thanks to the Iowa Small Business Development Centers
2 15 for their ongoing work in making Iowa a better place
2 16 to live and work.
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